



Addressing the Heroin/Opioid Epidemic

The number of people now facing heroin and opioid dependency has grown dramatically, and the crisis has been labeled as a “public health emergency” in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- More than 100 drug-related deaths – more than any other jurisdiction in the state.
- 80 of the deaths were related to opioid overdoses (compared with 60 opioid-related deaths in 2015).
- EMS workers reported 369 uses of naloxone to reverse opioid overdose. (Jan-Sept)

The CSB and partners have a broad range of services and activities to address this growing epidemic.

- **Walk-in screenings**
Available to youth and adults at the Merrifield Center (8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, 703-383-8500, TTY 711) for mental health and substance use services, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Youth walk-in evaluations are offered during this time and also until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Fairfax Detoxification Center**
Short-term residential substance abuse program for adults to safely detoxify from the effects of drugs and/or alcohol (4213 Walney Road, Chantilly, 703-502-7000, TTY 703-322-9080). Services include medication to help with withdrawal from opioids.
- **Treatment**
Outpatient, Coordinating Opioid Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) intensive outpatient treatment program, day treatment, residential, medication-assisted treatment, peer support, and community support services.
- **REVIVE! training**
CSB provides REVIVE! training, a program of the Commonwealth of Virginia that makes naloxone (Narcan®) available to lay rescuers to reverse opioid overdoses.
Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/revive for the schedule of classes.
- **Encouraging proper drug disposal**
CSB and the Fairfax County Health Department offer drug disposal kits for residents to safely dispose of excess or unused medications to prevent their misuse. Both agencies also encourage participation in Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration’s drug take-back program.

Help is available now

In emergency situations (24/7)

- CSB Emergency Services - 703-573-5679, TTY 711
- Fairfax Detoxification Center - 703-502-7000, TTY 703-322-9080

Call 911 for a life-threatening emergency.

During business hours

- If it’s not an emergency, call CSB Entry & Referral Services at 703-383-8500 (TTY 711) during business hours to find out more about accessing CSB services.